

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

CHANGES URGED
IN STATE LAWS
IN MANY WAYSJudge Robinson Issues An Open
Letter to Legislature of
1921

"CUT DOWN BUREAUS"

Would Limit Expenses and
Eliminate Politics from
State Industries

Drastic changes in state laws are urged by Justice J. E. Robinson, of the supreme court, Nonpartisan, in an open letter addressed to the legislative assembly.

In addition to demanding a revision of laws regarding state industries and reduced valuations, Justice Robinson asks a repeal of the present highway commission and motor vehicle acts with a motor vehicle tax imposed in lieu thereof; an act radically changing the workmen's compensation law, and reduction of appropriations for the state educational institutions. Justice Robinson also asks repeal of the annual tax of \$15 on lawyers. His letter follows:

"Compliments of Judge Robinson"
To the Legislative Assembly of 1921: Gentlemen:

In accordance with my best judgment, I beg leave to advise you that with some few exceptions, all the tax laws of the past three years should be repealed. So far as it is possible it is high time to throw off the grievous burdens of taxation, to break every yoke and let the oppressed go free. It is time to reduce by fifty per cent all the assessments, appropriations and tax levies. The tax burdens have become grievous and wholly inexcusable. Boards and bureaus, bureaus and bureaus have been created for the doing of this and that, and in every case the overhead expenses had been ruinous and enormous. In the public service and in the expenditure of public money there is neither common business efficiency nor economy. One remedy is to cut down the assessments, appropriations, to reduce the number of boards and bureaus and to limit the expens-

es. Here is the short title to some acts commanded for passage:

(1) An act to provide for the organization of each state industry under a corporate control, with public capital and private capital, public directors and private directors, so it may be truly efficient and not in any way a political factor.

Reduce Assessments

(2) An act to reduce all assessed valuations for 1920 and to base all tax levies on the reduced valuations.

(3) An act to repeal the highway commission and motor vehicle acts: Ch. 131, Laws, 1917.

Ch. 141, Laws, 1919.

Ch. 182, Laws, 1919.

Ch. 44, Special Session, 1919, and all acts imposing a motor vehicle tax; and in lieu thereof, to subject such vehicles to assessment and taxation the same as other personal property.

(4) An act to amend the workmen's compensation or insurance act by classifying hazardous employments and fixing the insurance rates on the same and limiting the expenses of the bureau.

(5) An act to provide the manner of conducting industrial enterprises by cities and counties in accordance with the recent constitutional amendment permitting the state and any city and county to engage in any industrial enterprise or business.

Reopen Inspection Law

(6) An act to repeal Chapter 6, Laws, 1919, being an act for the licensing and inspection of pool halls, theatres, etc., and to permit each city and village to provide by ordinance for the inspection and licensing.

(7) An act to repeal the income tax statute—Chapter 224, Laws, 1919—except so far as the same relates to net incomes in excess of ten thousand a year.

(8) An act to limit the inheritance tax imposed by Chapter 225, Laws, 1919, to a uniform rate of one per cent.

(9) An act to repeal so much of Chapter 69, Laws, 1919, as imposes on attorney-at-law a special tax of fifteen dollars a year.

(10) An act to reduce and limit the annual appropriations for the university, the Agricultural college and the Normal schools, and to authorize the same to charge each student a reasonable tuition fee.

Affecting Taxes

(11) An act to repeal Chapter 219, Laws of 1919, creating the office of tax supervisor.

(12) An act to reduce, simplify and limit the work and the expense of the tax commissioner's office, and to repeal all section 5, Chapter 213, Laws of 1919, the tax commissioner act.

The tax supervisors and tax commissioners have been too well disposed to magnify the duties of their office by increasing the assessments and tax burdens. The present system of taxation is ruinous. The state can ill afford to continue it.

December 21, 1920.

KLONDIKE FOOD
SUPPLY PERILED

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 23. The entire food supply of this section of the Klondike region was endangered by a fire in the store of the Northern Commercial company yesterday.

The fire department assisted by volunteers extinguished the blaze, working under difficulties with the temperature at 30 degrees below zero.

SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF



Above Mrs. Clara S. Hamon; Below, Jake L. Hamon, Slain Oklahoma Millionaire, and his Widow, Mrs. Jake L. Hamon.

FARM INDUSTRY
ORGANIZATIONS
PLAN MEETING

Half Dozen Organizations Will
Gather at Convention in
Fargo

COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Seed Contest to Be One of Features of the Conference

LISBON STORES
BURNED DOWN

Damage Estimated at \$76,000
Caused By Fires

Lisbon, N. D., Dec. 23.—Fire, starting from an overheated stove in the Cohen & Fishbeek store, at 12:30 p.m. yesterday, destroyed that structure and three other business houses with loss estimated at \$76,000.

TEXANS WOULD
BLOCK JAPS IN
COLONIZATION

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 23.—Following the announcement of the sale of about 28 acres of land near Hartlingen, Cameron county, to Japanese, for a consideration of about \$75,000, a meeting of cattle and hogs will be held. Other organizations that will hold their annual meetings during the week include the Equity Co-operative Exchange; the Equity Co-operative Packing Company; the North Dakota Potato Growers Exchange; the Association of Farm Managers, and the N. D. Potato Growers Exchange.

The Equity Co-operative Exchange will hold its session during two mornings of the convention days, while provisions as to time and place of holding the other annual meetings will be arranged.

An inspection of the warehouse where the North Dakota wool pool is being stored is planned for one afternoon. A demonstration in wool grading also will be held. One afternoon is to be given over to the women, with a woman's program that will include a woman speaker from the federal department of agriculture. A farm bureau program will be given one afternoon with addresses by Dr. E. F. Ladd, president of the agricultural college and a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation's wheat marketing committee of seventeen, and U. L. Burdick, Williston, N. D., president of the State Federation.

The seed contest is held on an entirely new line this year, and will be a seed sample exchange contest, with the exhibitors themselves furnishing the prizes, thus increased size of the samples the winner in one class will entitle to a sample of seed entered in the winner of the corresponding prize in another class.

Young Weber, 18, will exchange the shelter of the North Dakota state penitentiary for that of his own kit home of his mother and step-father, who are now separated. He is going today, accompanied by the members of a family headed by Judge Christianson of the Supreme Court.

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AND WILL FACE FARGO RATES
MURDER CHARGE IN DECISION

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STATEMENT OF FATHER WANTED BIG RAISE

Tells of Flight of Girl Into Payments Made During Last Mexico and of "Miracle" Thirty Days by Consumers Returned

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith slept under her parent's roof last night, ending a search by Oklahoma officers which began on Nov. 22. Miss Smith came to Juarez, opposite here, last night, surrendered to Sheriff Buck Garrett, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and was taken to the home of her father, James L. Smith, of El Paso, where she spent the night.

Today, if her condition permitted, she was to be taken aboard a train for Ardmore to plead to a murder charge in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy oil operator, and Republican political leader.

She was met at the station in Juarez by the sheriff, her uncle, Ben F. Harrison, and attorneys who had been engaged as her counsel. There was a short greeting and consultation on the platform and then the party was whisked across the international bridge to El Paso.

Tells of Flight

Mrs. Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding her flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

"A man she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been heaven-sent," he declared.

"She had never seen him before. They did not even talk the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble, and volunteered to shield her and Clara reposed her trust in him. He guarded her as carefully as she was his own child. I believe God guided that friend to her in that hour of need."

The "friend" was a Chihuahua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's champion. The official police at Grand Forks is known as that of the city of Grand Forks vs. the Red River Power company.

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May Attack Other Rates

It is rumored that action attacking recent sharp raises of rates by utility companies throughout the state will be attacked vigorously by state authorities who contend that present stump-in prices do not warrant any utility increases.

Order Raising of Rail Fares

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Tree Erected

The same action is to be taken of the Interstate Commerce commission on North Dakota railroad fares, according to representatives of railroads, who announced that they would take this action if the state railroad commission refused to permit fares to be raised.

The Christmas basket of the Army will be delivered tomorrow morning.

It was estimated today that there are probably 50 families who will receive gifts through the Army and many children. Though no direct appeal has been made for funds, many voluntary contributions have been made.

\$200 in Cash

The cash funds amounts to probably \$200 thus far and articles of food and clothing of value have been given.

The actual needs are estimated at \$500 in cash or in equivalent. The schools of the city have made their annual donation of food, which is to be put in the Christmas baskets.

The Rotary club has taken over the giving to several families, and the Eastern Star prepared six baskets containing candy, fruit and presents.

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Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, which reported the measure in opening the debate, declared the measure was not scientific and said it was hastily drawn and that it would bring needed relief.

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OPEN EVENINGS

CLOSED XMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS TREE
This will be held tomorrow evening, Thursday, in the Parish House at 7:30. Besides an entertainment given chiefly by the scholars, a visit from Santa Claus is expected. According to the latest telegram he will arrive at St. George's church about

8:30. All scholars and parents and brothers and sisters are invited.

McKenzie Orchestra will as usual play for Dance to night in Patterson's Hall. Everybody welcome. Dancing at 9:00 p.m.

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Provisions of the so-called "futures" bill follows:

FIRST—Every contract of sale for future delivery of wheat, grain or other farm products is declared to be a gambling contract, therefore illegal.

SECOND—Every such contract is declared prima facie a gambling contract when the seller does not have in his possession actually or potentially the commodity sold.

THIRD—Any party to such gambling contract, on conviction, may be fined from \$500 to \$1,000 for first offense and must serve from thirty to ninety days in the county jail for each succeeding offense.

FOURTH—Chambers of commerce or boards of trade are prevented from imposing any penalty on any member who fails or refuses to live up to the terms of such a contract.

FIFTH—The act is not to be construed as preventing elevators or mills from buying or selling grain in good faith for future delivery, the practice that is known as "hedging."

Introduction of the bill is certain to precipitate one of the bitterest fights of the coming session. Its preparation was ordered at the recent session of the House committee of Ten with a similar committee from the Senate, named to draft legislation to remedy farm products marketing conditions.

Informed by Farm Bureaus
The principle of this measure has been endorsed by the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation and by the national organization of that same body." Representative Wilkinson said.

"There will be some revision of the draft before it is submitted to the full membership of the House-Senate committee. I expect some more teeth will be put in it."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Dealing in futures is declared "a gambling contract" punishable by a fine for the first offence and by a jail sentence for other offences in a bill prepared by the House committee of ten for introduction at the coming session of the Minnesota Legislature.

Provisions of the bill as formulated in the first draft were made public yesterday by Representative R. A. Wilkinson, chairman of the Committee. At the same time Representative Elias Nordgren, a member of the same committee, made public a bill providing for an audit of the books of co-operative associations.

Provisions of Bill

ROSES—**CUT FLOWERS** Per Dozen

Russell Beauties, Special ... \$15.00
Russell Beauties, special ... \$8.00 to 12.00
Milady, very dark red ... 6.00 to 8.00

Premier, deep pink, extra ... 8.00 to 12.00
fancy ... 3.50 to 8.00

Ophelia, delicate pink ... 3.50 to 8.00
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White Killarney ... 3.50 to 8.00

CARNATIONS—
The wonderful weather conditions have given us a good crop of strong, sturdy flowers, worthy of the Hoskins Quality classification.

Decorah, deep red, scarce ... \$1.00
Beacon, light red, scarce ... 4.00

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POINSETTIA, The Queen of all Christmas Flowers, large red bracts, averaging twelve inches across of that vivid red.

Per dozen ... \$8. \$10 and \$12

Orchids, very choice, each ... \$1.50

Narcissus, pure white, dozen ... 1.50

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LYCOPODIUM BALLS—Hand made of lycopodium and red immortelle with hanging wire. 12 inches in diameter. Each \$2.50

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Common Fern ... 29

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A cow will give an average of twenty pounds of milk per day. On that basis, this Monarch Blue Ribbon giant contains the milk given by 1,000 cows in one day.

The larger the cheese the finer the flavor. We are now booking orders for this tremendous cheese which will be cut and delivered Wednesday, December 22. Leave your orders now.

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We have a new lot of Florida Grape Fruit, good size, thin skin ... 2 for 15c

The New Ohio Maple Sugar is just in. It is packed in 1-lb. bags. Per bag ... 30c

Our New Pack Canned Preserved Strawberries have arrived, Star Bright Brand, 8 cans for ... \$1.15

We have just received a large shipment of Wisconsin Sweet Peas, Long Tavern Brand, 8 cans for ... 89c

Pop's Corn Starch, 3 lbs. for ... 25c

We have a few nice Xmas Trees left. So don't get in too late.

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Sweet Russet Cider (in bulk) Boiled Cider (in bottles)

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Just arrived a big shipment of Loose Wiley Crackers in 5-lb. boxes. With every box, we give you a hot pan lifter free. Per box ... 97c

Hubbard Squash, Pie Squash ... 5c lb.

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Fresh Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and Oysters, Select Oysters, Oysters (in shell), Bulk Mince Meat, Bulk Pigfeet, Bulk Sauerkraut.

Home Rendered Lard, per lb. ... 25c

Home Cured Bacon, by the Strip, Light, 35c heavy ... 32c

Our beef are from home steers that have been in corn all fall. Choice Pot Roast ... 20c

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WHO HOLDS THE LIBERTY BONDS, CONGRESS ASKS

Proposal Made to Take Measures to Put Them at Par Value

QUESTION: WHO'D BENEFIT

BY H. B. HUNT
Washington, Dec. 23.—Congressmen are trying to find out who holds the twenty-four billion dollars of Liberty and Victory bonds.

Whether the bulk of these bonds are still in the hands of the original purchasers, or have been bought up below par by wealthy investors and speculators, will determine these congressmen's attitude on the proposal to a general rounding of these issues into one 50-year, tax exempt issue.

A determined attempt is to be made for the adoption by the Republican Congress which will meet in March of a radically different financial policy from that adopted by the Democrats.

On the surface, the change is declared necessary in order to put Liberty bonds at par. This, many believe, would relieve the credit situation.

Underlying Reason

The underlying reason, however, is that by extending the maturity of war bonds to 50 years instead of the less than twenty years they now have to run, a much smaller sum would have to be provided from taxes each year for the sinking fund.

This would make possible immediate relief in taxes, promised by the Republicans which otherwise will be difficult.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, one of President-elect Harding's closest friends, has pending a refunding measure which he will resubmit in the special session.

The Frelinghuysen bill authorizes a \$25,000,000,000 issue of 3 1/2 per cent bonds maturing in 50 years, exempt from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes.

The bonds would be issued in exchange for Liberty or Victory bonds, treasury certificates and war savings securities.

As a member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee Frelinghuysen will be in position to push his proposal.

Emphasis will be placed on the advantage to the public of having its Liberty bonds placed at par.

Opposition's Argument

Opponents of the refunding proposal, however, declare this is merely a move to hide the desire to provide capital with a safe tax-free investment and to help speculators and bankers who have bought bonds at heavy discount cash in immediately at a big profit.

All the bonds will be redeemed at maturity at par, these opponents say. Hence the man who is holding his bond as an investment is in no way affected by any temporary depression in their quoted market price.

To put war bonds at par, by general refunding issue, would not repay patriotic purchasers forced to sell at losses. It would, however, immediately give an unequal profit of from 10 to 15 per cent to the persons who bought these bonds at a discount.

Secretary of Treasury Houston opposes any general refunding move.

ICE CREAM DOES NOT MAKE A BIG HIT WITH FRENCH

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—The French are not very apt in the preparation of ice cream sodas and sun-dae and the American still is in a class by himself in preparing ice cream menus, according to Miss Freda Hainert, formerly of this city and who now operates the first American soda fountain in Paris.

Miss Hainert recently came here to visit her parents and will return to France in a few weeks.

"The quality of French ice cream is very poor," Miss Hainert declared, "and the French don't understand the use of fruit syrups in sodas or sun-dae."

The people of France are slow eaters, Miss Hainert said, and take unusually long lunch periods. The French business houses close at noon while the employees take two hours for lunch.

"The French will enter our shop, sit down at the table and will order an ice cream soda, a sundae and a banana split all the same time just to see what they are like," the soda-fountain proprietress explained. "They have no conception of how much ice cream they can eat."

The greater part of her trade according to Miss Hainert, is from tourists, mostly American. A large number of former Prussian noblemen visit her establishment also, she said.

She began last February by Miss Hainert. Now she said, the place is not large enough.

Recommended to School Children

This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds and coughs. Rena C. Marchal, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes I used Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school! This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears the mucus and phlegm, checks straining coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes sore throats, raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat.

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Bismarck Hospital.

BRIDE



AUGUSTA GLASS

NO SLUMP BUT MERELY SHOCK TO BE REACTION

Foreign Trade of United States Show Big Increase Over Former Years

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States has been made the heart of the world's business by the westward trend of commercial affairs and has reached the stage in its industrial and commercial development where the maintenance of foreign outlets is necessary to continued domestic prosperity. Peter R. S. MacElwee, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, announced today in his annual report.

Developing, that the present stagnation in the business world was only a phase insofar as this country was concerned. Director MacElwee urged that the development of foreign markets be taken up with renewed vigor.

Our foreign trade in the fiscal year 1920, with a total value of \$13,449,661,401, was larger than in the previous year," he said. "It exceeds by \$3,000,000,000 the former high record in 1919, and was more than twice the value of the combined imports and exports in 1914."

"Many people are more interested now than they were a year ago in foreign commerce. There were a few firms who had the foresight to take out life insurance while they were in good health. Others now wish they had done so. The only real insurance that will spread the risks of a depression between the crests of the waves of domestic demand is the shifting of a substantial quota of the firm's product for foreign commerce and the building up in the world's markets of a selling organization and clientele that will not necessarily fluctuate."

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We have a few nice Xmas Trees left. So don't get in too late.

Cottage Cheese

Fresh Cream

Sweet Russet Cider (in bulk) Boiled Cider (in bottles)
Champagne Cider (in bottles) Apple Cider (in bottles)

CANDIED PEELS

Pineapple Citron Orange Lemon Cherry

XMAS CANDLES

Banquet (in all colors) Xmas Candles (in boxes)

SHELLED NUTS

Pecans Walnuts Almonds

Just arrived a big shipment of Loose Wiley Crackers in 5-lb. boxes. With every box, we give you a hot pan lifter free. Per box 97c

Hubbard Squash, Pie Squash 5c lb.
Cabbage 3c lb

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and Oysters, Select Oysters, Oysters (in shell). Bulk Mince Meat, Bulk Pigsteeet, Bulk Sauerkraut.

Home Rendered Lard, per lb. 25c
Home Cured Bacon, by the Strip, Light, 35c heavy 32c
Our beef are from home steers that have been in corn all fall. Choice Pot Roast 20c
Beef Liver, at per pound 15c

"Merry Christmas" to All Our Customers and Friends

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Try Us For Quality and Service
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Fresh Killed Young Turkey, Chickens, and Ducks.

Choice Beef, Veal
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Kindly place your orders early as we close Christmas Eve and we want to make prompt deliveries.

A Merry Christmas to All Our Customers and Friends

Deliveries
8:30—10:30 a. m. 2:30—4:30 p. m.

date with the waves of demand at home.

A depression regularly follows a great war, and its time of occurrence may be estimated, from historical analogies, as about two to three years after the close of hostilities. We are not going to have a panic in the United States, but we certainly feel the kind of reaction that the surgeon will seek after the operation.

BERRY TO LEAVE

J. A. Berry, of the office of the tax commissioner, who has been prominent in politics in Billings county, has resigned his position, effective the first of the year. He will return to Indiana, his former home, for a visit before taking up more active work.

WOULD GOVERN GRAIN 'CHANGE

Minnesota Bill Would Give All Right to Trade

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—A bill declaring the chamber of commerce, boards of trade of exchanges where members deal in grain and livestock and other farm products to be public markets and providing for the regulation of membership thereof and the right of

members therein has been drafted by the legislative agricultural committee.

The bill provides that every such market heretofore or hereafter shall be open to membership to any firm, person or corporation desiring to deal in such commodities who shall make

application and whose methods shall not conflict with any reasonable rule or law shall be admitted.

NEW CURRENCY

for Christmas presents at the First National Bank.

DOHN'S Exclusive and Sanitary

MEAT MARKET,

516 Broadway

It is our policy at all times to look after our customers wants in the most satisfactory way and aim at all times to please them and if we can improve on our service to you and you know of any better service than we are giving, we ask you to kindly inform us of our faults so we can make corrections for the better of your service and our business.

We Will Have For Christmas Bacon

Fat Bacon, per lb. 20c

Medium Fat Bacon, per lb. 25c

Extra Lean Choice Bacon, per lb. 35c

Chickens

Fresh killed roasting & stewing, per lb. 28c

We are going to keep open as long as customers are buying for Christmas Eve and at the same time we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Phones 176 and 177

JUST SAY:

DOHN

Phone 176

GUSSNER'S

PHONE 60

Do not fail to place your orders early, as it is impossible to give efficient service, if the bulk of the trade comes in late.

BANANA SPECIAL
Ripe Bananas, Per dozen. 20c to 45c

FRUITS AND GREEN VEGETABLES
We have a full line of all the fruits and vegetables now on the market.

Fancy Fresh Tomatoes, per pound. 35c

SUGAR

You will need considerable sugar for your Holiday cooking. To lower your costs we offer—
5-lb. Best Granulated Sugar @ 50c
(With \$1.00 worth of other merchandise.)

PINEAPPLE—VERY SPECIAL

Extra Quality, 2-lb. Tins, Sliced or Grated, 40c value, per tin. 30c

Extra Quality, 2½-lb. Tins, Sliced or Grated, 50c value, per tin. 40c

SHELLED NUTS
Salted Peanuts, @ per pound. 20c
Fancy Fresh Walnuts or Almonds. 75c
Guaranteed Fancy Special, per pound @ 75c
Mixed Nuts, 35c value @ per pound. 50c

Candy Xmas Mix @ per pound. 30c
Peanut Brittle, @ per pound. 30c
Xmas Candy of all kinds. @ per pound. 30c

POTATOES

Fancy Early Ohio potatoes, put in your supply now. If you want potatoes that will please you, try these. Per bushel. 35c

APPLES

We have a very fine lot of Jonathan, Wagner, Roman Beauties and Winesap apples on which we are quoting special prices.

Per box \$2.50 and \$3.00

MEAT DEPARTMENT
Our lambs are on full grain feed and they are fine. Insist upon prime lamb, we have it.

Our Beef is getting better all the time as the cattle are on full feed. Try our Meats.

We Also Have Some Fine Baby Beef for Christmas Week Sale.

LARD

Pure Open Kettle Rendered Lard. Nothing added and none of the essential oils removed. Use 2/3 of this pure lard instead of 1 lb substitutes. Per Pound. 25c

Beef, Rib or Brisket Pot Roast or Stew. 12½c

Beef Chuck and Shoulder Pot Roast. 10c to 12c

Beef Round Steak. 25c to 30c

Fresh Made Hamburger Steak, it will please you. per pound 20c

VEAL SPECIAL

Veal Rib or Loin Chops, per pound 25c

Pork Loin Steak, per pound 18c to 20c

Brisket, Roast or Stew, per pound 12½c to 15c

BACON

Sugar cured bacon medium weight, strip or half, per pound 25c

Sugar cured bacon, light weight, strip or half, per pound 30c

Pork Shoulder, Roast, per pound. 20c

Pork Steak, per pound. 20c

There is no waste

Dozens of VICTROLAS To Select From

This Holiday Season, Hoskins, Inc., are able to offer their patrons throughout the Great Northwest unusual advantages in the selection of their Christmas Victrola.

A vast array of all models in the different beautiful finishes, bright and sparkling in their magnificent entirety, fresh from the great Camden, New Jersey, factories.

This is the first time in three years that Hoskins, Inc., have been able to take care of the Victrola needs of their many patrons.

Our service assures you of abiding satisfaction. We advise an early selection.

HOSKINS, Inc.

Bismarck, N. D.

DIES AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Mrs. Abigail Skinner Succumbs at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Abigail Skinner died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Mickelson, 315 Park avenue, after a brief illness of three days. Advanced age is given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Skinner was 83 years old. She came to the west from Michigan

5 years ago and has spent most of these years in Bismarck.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Mickelson, Mrs. A. E. Preston and Lena M. Sminner, besides several grand children and great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a lecture and short program at the regular meeting, Sunday, December 26, at the K. P. Hall. All members are requested to be present.

J. P. WAGNER
Financial Secretary

It's Candy, and Real Home-Made

Order now for Your Christmas Candy for we have a splendid assortment and to remind you:

Candy Canes

Hard Candy of every kind

Chocolates that you can boast about

Gift Boxes at any Price you wish

Our prices are right and our quality also.

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CHURCHES GIVE ENTERTAINMENTS THIS EVENING

Presbyterian and Swedish Lutheran Church Announce Programs

OTHERS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christmas service of the Presbyterian church and the Swedish Lutheran church exercises are among the entertainments planned for this evening by churches and societies of the city, observing the Christmas season.

Many programs will be presented tomorrow. The Tribune invites organizations to send programs in for use tomorrow, and urges that they be sent to the office yet today or early in the morning.

The program for the Presbyterian service is as follows:

Processional—Mrs. G. Menard Hughes.

Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Scripture, Luke 2, 8-14—School.

Prayer—Pastor.

Prayer Response—Juniors.

Solo—Norma De Val.

Beginners Song—"Away in a Manger."

Legend, "White Gifts for the King"—Margaret Mowry.

Primary Song, "Silent Night".

Christmas Story—Shirley Rehner.

Or Song, "A Little Town of Bethlehem."

Quartette.

Racitation—Gail Wilson.

Offering—The bringing of the gifts to the manger.

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Congregation.

Swedish Lutheran Church

The Christmas service of the Swedish Lutheran church will begin at 6 o'clock this evening. An elaborate Yuletide program has been arranged by Miss Alfhild Alfonson, which will be presented by the pupils of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join the church in celebrating the birth of Christ. The program follows:

Song of Christmas—Sunday school.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. E. F. Alfonson.

King of the Ages—Sunday school.

A Welcome—Laura Hanson, John Hamre, Mildred Dietz, Harold Barth, The King's Banner—Henry Barrot, Howard Wray.

The Orient Star—Einer Hanson, Raymond Barth, Ernest Dralle, Fred Anderson.

The Christmas Story—Lloyd Knutson, Oliver Knudson.

Like Him Be True—Jacob Swenson.

Song—Miss Esther Hoover's class.

Then Shall Call His Name Jesus—Joe Anderson, Thelma Swenson, Loren Anderson.

Vocal Solo—Howard Wray.

Under The Christmas Star—Ellen Honver, Edith Wray.

We Welcome Him—Paul Watz, Herbert Dralle, Hjalmer Swenson, Phillip Watz, Donald Larson.

Song—Intermediate Classes.

The Star That Leads—Rachel Swenson.

Stars—Henry Watz, Myrtle Hanson, Paul Larsen.

Tell Shine—Florence Swenson.

Luther's Cradle Hymn—Harriet Dietz.

Snowflakes Softly Falling—Hiram Hamre, Gladys Barth, Viola Barth, Emil Watz.

We Love Him—Ethel Engen, Gordon Engen.

Thank You Heavenly Father—Louise Dietz.
The Christ Child—Charles Swenson
Song—Primary Class.
Saw Ye Not Our Shepherd—Sunday School.
Address—Supt. C. C. Larsen.
Vocal Solo—Miss Esther Hoover.
Juda's Christmas Song—Elsie Dralle.
The First Christmas Carol—Mabel Knudsen.
Christmas—Elsie Dralle.
The True Christmas Spirit—Evelyn Wray.
The Crown of Bethlehem—Girl's Chorus.
Remarks—Rev. E. F. Alfonson.
Anthem—Church Choir.
Closing Exercises—Sunday school.



COUNTY TEACHER MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when Ralph H. Moore of Glencoe and Miss Rose H. Springer of Bismarck were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. H. C. Postlewaite who read the beautiful words of the ring ceremony. Mr. Moore is well and favorably known in his community and Mrs. Moore has been one of the successful teachers of Burleigh county for the past five years. Last year she was in charge of the Ft. Rice school and this year has been teaching the Manning school in Missouri township until she returned to become a bride. After spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heitenberg and other friends of the Ft. Rice Reservation they will move to Simcoe, N. D. where Mr. Moore will conduct a general mercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Heitenberg were witnesses of the marriage.

SPECIAL EDITION

A beautiful sixteen page "War Mothers' Edition" has been issued by the Ransom County Gazette. The issue contains short histories of each War Mothers' chapter in the state, many photographs of individual leaders in the organization, and a statement of the national organization and history. The issue was under the direction of Mrs. Albert E. Jones, state war mother, of Lisbon, and is a valuable record of the work of the War Mothers of the state.

Including is a history of Fort Lincoln chapter of Burleigh county.

Fifty copies have been allotted to members of the Fort Lincoln chapter and can be obtained at Weib's department store. It is urged that War Mothers who desire to obtain a copy of the edition do so immediately, as the supply ordered is not large enough to provide one for each member of the chapter.

The local chapter, which expects a healthy growth during the next year, discussed at its last meeting a proposal to have a representative at the gathering of War Mothers which probably will be held overseas next summer.

MRS. REGISTER HOSTESS

Mrs. Dill B. Register, at her apartment in Person Court, is hostess this week to an interesting group of young college women. Miss Isabella Robinson of St. Cloud, accompanied by her mother, guest over the holidays, Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Los Angeles, California, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Register, returning to St. Cloud last evening. Miss Robinson and Miss Davidson are attending Mount Vernon Seminary at Washington, D. C.

Last evening Miss Cora Manly, a college friend of Mrs. Register at University of Minnesota and previously at Stanley Hall, arrived from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with Mrs. Register. Miss Manly, whose father is in the government employ in the Philippines, spends most of the time in the United States, though she may go on to the Philippines later in the year. Her father returns to the United States only as official business for the government calls him.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Following the entertainment given by the Hamline Glee club in the Auditorium last night, Miss Bergstrom, "aspar from her box at the concert, invited the Bismarck people to call at her home and greet the members of the club during the hour before departure of their train for the west. Many friends of Miss Casper accepted her invitation and dropped in at her home on Thayer street to meet the young men and to listen to the many delightful numbers sung by the club as they were grouped in the rooms of the conservatory. All were delighted with the pleasing personality of the young men and were glad of the opportunity of meeting the visitors in person.

TO MOORHEAD

Mr. R. Sherman Wright will go to Moorhead, Minn., to be present at a family reunion over the holidays. A brother, Lawrence Wright and Mrs. Wright of Denver, Colorado will come on for the event and be joined by a sister, Mrs. Lillian Wright Torst and Mr. Torst of Chicago. Mrs. Torst is a soprano singer of some note in Chicago.

MRS. E. V. LAHR SURPRISED

A dozen friends of Mrs. E. V. Lahr dropped in at her home, 16 Avenue B, west, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. A happy social hour was spent over the reunions, and on departing the visiting women presented a pretty momento on the birthday anniversary.

FROM INDIAN SCHOOL

An interested and appreciative party of young people of the Hamline Glee Club reported yesterday from the Indian school, then twenty-eight young people, accompanied by an instructor, Mrs. Durand, and the supervisor, drove in to attend the concert.

SONS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

John Leonard, a senior in Dartmouth college and Richard a Freshman in the same school arrived in Bismarck Sunday night to spend the holiday season at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank E. Shepard, at 6 Avenue B.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sixty guests dined at the

Last Minute SUGGESTIONS GIVE FLOWERS

Our Stock Still offers a fine selection of Cut Flowers Blooming Plants Flower Baskets, etc.

A GIFT THAT LASTS

Our Fine Ferns, either singly or arranged in boxes. Very low prices as we are over stocked.

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324 4th Street

on the occasion of his tenth birthday anniversary.

How He Ended Kidney Trouble

"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely eat or sleep," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued them until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."

ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Knights Templar are requested to appear at Asylum of Standard Commandery No. 1 K. T. at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1920, to participate in the Christmas observance. It is important that all Knights Templar be there at 10:30 SHARP.

By Order of
L. K. THOMPSON,
Eminent Commander.

See Gussner's Sugar Special Page 2.

CITY NEWS

From Washburn
M. E. McCurdy of Washburn was in town on business early in the week.

From Hazen
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Weener of Hazen spent Wednesday in town on business.

Miss Pearson Leaves
Miss Hilma Pearson, with the Bismarck Music company, has resigned.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

(Established 1873)

THE BOY AND THE DRUM.

Day after Christmas the little boy to whom a drum was given will begin puzzling over the origin of its sound. Investigating the matter, he will open the drum a few days later, and, much to his astonishment, will discover it's all hollow inside where he thought the sound was.

His inquiry should not be discouraged by spanking, for there are few better moral object lessons for boy or man than a busted drum that made such noise.

Consider for a moment the defunct drum. It was a bright, sparkling thing. It filled the house with sound, until everybody was tired of hearing it. Dempsey really does divide \$500,000 with Carpenter. Then the boy opened the drum to look for the tier. sound and found nothing!

Too many men are like the drum. They make a great sound in the world, the sound passes as the wind is interpreted by the shipping board to mean wasteful currency of thought; and the men are accepted as botching.

But it is as true of men as of drums that the larger the vacancy inside the louder the sound produced, so that the base drum makes the biggest sound of all. Grown folks, however, too seldom think of looking inside of two-legged drums.

Boy, brush the dust off last New Year's resolutions.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Damascus is the name of the oldest city of the world, and it is a name to conjure with.

As you repeat it, there flows before you the world's history, for Damascus was old when history was born.

As you listen, you seem to hear the whirling of the centuries, the alluring rise and shattering fall of dynasties, the murmur of innumerable peoples and races, shimmering and fading away into the mists of unutterable pasts.

There is no let nor stay upon your imagination.

Damascus the beautiful! The city of the two rivers in the midst of the desert, and therefore to endure forever.

It is related that when the prophet, Mahomet, came within sight of Damascus, he turned away and went back into the desert, saying that no man could enter Paradise twice, and he must choose the eternal paradise.

Damascus! Damascus! Its name is redolent with the perfume of the ages and resonant of eternal romance.

Maybe Europe is sending her hordes over here to make room for the tourists.

IF THEY COULD SEE US

Emile Belot, vice president of the Astronomical Society of France, has been doing a little figuring. He finds that with light traveling at 186,000 miles a second it would take centuries for it to flash from the earth to the spiral nebula of Andromeda. How many centuries? Oh, about 6,000.

That's distance!

Astronomers now are photographing stars which ceased to exist before man made his first appearance on this earth. The light these stars made when they went out is still travelling with incredible swiftness toward the earth, but hasn't yet arrived.

Reverse the viewpoint!

If men were on some of those distant stars with would not have been enough to pay the interest on instruments strong and fine enough for them to see what is doing on this earth, they wouldn't see what American people in the gigantic project.

is happening now. If we figure that any investment should be worth what happened when man still was going about on all fours, before he learned to stand erect. Or they would be seeing the reptilian monsters which walked in the ooze before anything resembling men existed at all!

On some nearer stars they now would be witnessing the life of cities which have crumbled into dust. They would witness the building of the pyramids. On stars yet nearer this earth they would be watching Columbus start out on his voyage which resulted in the discovery of America.

If Wilson wants a Washington home he might trade with Senator Harding.

AN OLD LETTER

A sage is a wise, profound and learned man. Who remembers the sage of Monticello? That man was Thomas Jefferson, framer of the Declaration of Independence and once president of the United States.

Nearly a hundred years ago Jefferson took his pen in hand at the request of a relative and dictated a missive to a namesake, Thomas Jefferson, Herald.

Smith. Sometimes it is known as "the rules of life," and this is what Jefferson wrote:

"This letter will, to you, be as one from the dead. The writer will be in his grave before you can weigh its counsels. Your affectionate and excellent father has requested that I would address you something which might possibly have a favorable influence on the course of your life you have to run. Few words will be necessary, with good disposition on your part. Adore God. Reverence and cherish your parents. Love your neighbor as yourself. Be just. Be true. Murmur not at the ways of Providence. So shall the life into which you have entered be the portal to our eternal and ineffable loss. And if to the dead it is permitted to care for the things of this world, every action of your life will be under my regard. Farewell."

Who will say that Jefferson's "rules" of a hundred years ago are not equally applicable this moment?

Tom was what might be referred to in the parlance of the street, "a wise guy." He was the fellow who suggested, too, that one put off not until the morrow what could be done today, as well as those other practical helps in every day life: "Never trouble another for what you can do yourself;" "Never spend your money before you have it;" "Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold;" and "Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly," together with "When angry, count 10 before you speak; if very angry, a hundred."

Wanted: A mandate over Turkey at less than 60 cents a pound.

Income tax collectors are invited to find out if sound, until everybody was tired of hearing it. Dempsey really does divide \$500,000 with Carpenter. Then the boy opened the drum to look for the tier.

According to some, watchful waiting was interesting to the shipping board to mean wasteful currency of thought; and the men are accepted as botching.

If restaurants will sell five-cent coffee again they can keep on charging 15 for their nickel cigars without making many folks sore.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

SO-CALLED PANAMA CANAL PROFITS ARE HUGE LOSSES

The way Government management does business and keeps the Panama Canal books shows for last year a profit of \$2,387,599. But if the United States Government, in behalf of the American people, managed the affairs and figured the financial results the way a private corporation, in behalf of its stockholders, has to figure its results and keep its books, the Panama Canal as business proposition would look like a financial wreck.

As a matter of fact the difference between the operating expenses and the receipts of the Panama Canal—the aforesaid \$2,387,599—called by a wild flight of imagination profits, is only a drop in the bucket toward paying the fixed charges on the colossal bonded debt investment of the American people in the Panama Canal.

Including cost of construction, purchase of rights, annual payments to Panama, fortifications, &c., the American people had put into the canal, up to June 30, 1919, more than \$459,000,000. With nothing ever earned toward meeting the interest on that debt, not to mention payments into the sinking fund to extinguish the debt, the canal stands the American people today more than half a billion of dollars.

Because of valuable privileges going with the Panama bonds, put out to build and equip the canal, they were issued, some of them at as low an interest rate as 2 per cent. a year and some at 3 per cent.

Even on this highly artificial basis of figuring interest the so-called profit on the Panama Canal last year was not half enough to meet the abnormally low interest charge on the Panama Canal bonds and other investment. It was not a quarter enough.

The whole gross receipts of the Panama Canal last year—some \$8,935,371—even if not a red cent had been deducted for operating expenses

you have made?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter.

"Yes, mother."

"Where is your father?"

"In the cyclone-cellular, mother."

Yonkers Stateman

Promises

"Have you kept all the promises

"Kept 'em!" exclaimed Senator

Sorghum. "I haven't even kept

count!" Washington Star

"Ain't it the Truth?"

"Fanny about amateur fishermen,

isn't it?"

"What's funny about 'em?"

"When boasting about their catch

they never know when to draw the line."

Hartford American

He Wondered

"Hang it, man. If your silver has

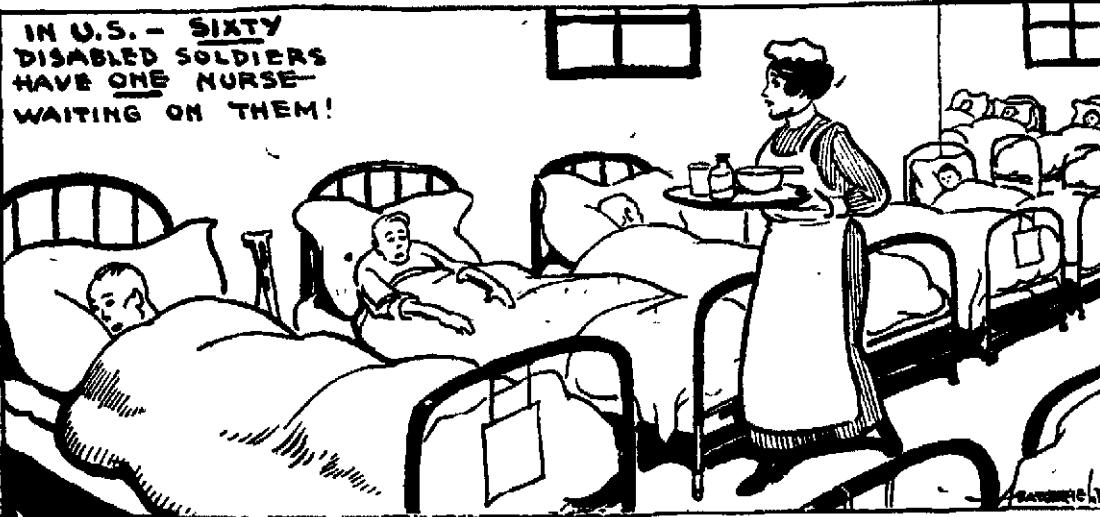
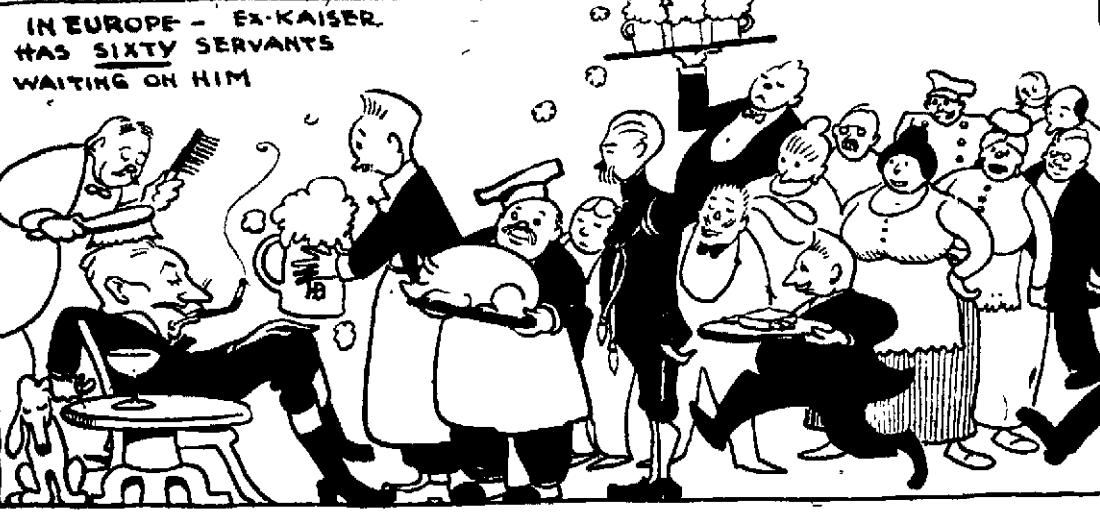
been stolen, why don't you ring up the police?"

I'm not worrying about the car

I'm wondering how the blamed thing is" Harper's Maga-

zine

VANQUISHED AND VICTORS



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.



"If you're the helpers the Fairy Queen sent," smiled Santa, "you're welcome about a million times."

"Santa Claus made another bow to Chubhikins snooze under blankets billows."

"Dreaming of Sugar-loaf Lolly-pop Land, Where trees with their goodies so temptingly stand."

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WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Three bedrooms and family. Phone 751, or call at 117 Main street. 12-15-1wk

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WANTED—Experienced Pantry Girl at Grand Pacific. 12-18-1wk

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LOST—Watch for charm of 32 Degrees Masonic Emblem. Finder please return to Masonic Temple and get reward. 12-21-1wk

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FOR SALE—Immediate possession. Six room modern house, one floor, fully basement, 60x100, \$1,000, on reasonable down payment and balance.

LEGAL NOTICES

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State of North Dakota,
County of Burleigh—ss.
In County Court, Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martin Bosch, Deceased.
Katharina Bosch, Petitioner.

The Right Reverend Father Wherle, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bismarck, N. D.; Katharina Bosch; Simon Bosch; Regina Hess, formerly Regina Bosch and Christina Bosch, now known as Sister Blonda, O. S. B., Respondents.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Katharina Bosch, the administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Martin Bosch, late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at her residence at 223, 14th street, north, in the City of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated December 8th, 1920.

KATHARINA X BOSCH,
mark
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Martin Bosch, Deceased.

Geo. M. Register,
Witness to the mark
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